

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph that starts on page 6, line 14, with "As shown in Figs. 2 to 3b..." in its entirety with the following new paragraph:

As shown in Figs. 2 to 3b, the lumbar support unit 3 comprises a lumbar plate 31 attached to a lower portion of the backrest part 11 of the seat-back shell 1 which is adapted to resiliently bend or spread out, and an actuating connector 32 for actuating the lumbar plate 31 according to an operation of the seat-back shell 1, which is connected at its end to an upper end of the lumbar plate 31, extended downwardly and connected at the other end to the chair frame 2 to which the seat-back shell 1 is joined. The lumbar plate 31 is shaped by a leaf spring having excellent resilience. Although the lumbar plate 31 is shown to be naked showing its structure, the lumbar plate 31 is normally provided at its outer surface with a cover (not shown).